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SUBJECT: U.S.-U.S.S.R. HOUSING AGREEMENT: LETTER FROM
SECRETARY HARRIS TO NOVIKOV

REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER, DATED MAY 10,
FROM HUD SECRETARY PATRICIA ROBERTS HARRIS TO IGNATY T.
NOVIKOV, CHAIRMAN, U.S.S.R. STATE COMMITTEE FOR CONSTRUCTION
AFFAIRS, AND INFORM EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT (TERENTIEV OR
BORUNOV). ORIGINAL BEING CARRIED TO MOSCOW BY FREEMAN OF
HUD MAY 15.

"DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: HAVING ASSUMED THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, I AM
PLEASED TO SERVE AS U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE
UNDER THE U.S.-U.S.S.R. AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD
OF HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION. I LOOK FORWARD TO
WORKING WITH YOU ON THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

" I AM INFORMED THAT THE PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES HAS PROCEEDED
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ESSENTIALLY ACCORDING TO ORIGINAL EXPECTATIONS EVEN THOUGH
THE SECOND JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING WAS NOT HELD LAST YEAR.
ALL OF THE WORKING GROUPS, AND MOST OF THEIR PROJECT TEAMS,
HAVE COMPLETED THEIR INITIAL EXCHANGES AND PROFESSIONAL
COOPERATIVE RELATIONS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AMONG AMERICAN

AND SOVIET COLLEAGUES. IT SEEMS APPROPRIATE THAT THE

SECOND JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING TAKE PLACE IN MOSCOW AS
SOON AS MUTUALLY CONVENIENT SO THAT WE MAY BOTH HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO EVALUATE THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM AND DISCUSS
ITS THRUST AND PROSPECTS FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

"FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, I SUGGEST THE MONTH OF OCTOBER FOR
THE SECOND JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING. I ALSO PROPOSE THAT
YOUR SECRETARIAT STAFF MEET HERE IN WASHINGTON FOR ONE
WEEK THIS SUMMER, PERHAPS IN JUNE OR JULY, TO DISCUSS
SUBSTANTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE PREPARATIONS FOR THE JOINT
COMMITTEE MEETING.

"I AWAIT YOUR REPOSE TO THESE PROPOSALS, AND HOPE THAT I
WILL HAVE THE PLEASURE OF MEETING YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES
IN MOSCOW THIS FALL. SINCERELY, PATRICIA ROBERTS HARRIS."
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